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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Ying Luo et al.

Application No.: 10/029,115

Filed: October 19, 2001

For: NOVEL GERMINAL CENTER  
KINASE PROTEINS, COMPOSITIONS  
AND METHODS OF USE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 2856

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 2, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal is included herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.